

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 17):

An Act to amend Sections 3405 and 3411 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to attachments in aid of foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, and to the giving of bond in attachments.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, The Hon. Frank Clark has been invited to address the Legislature of Florida in joint session in hall of the House of Representatives May the 13th, 1921, 8 o'clock P. M., and

Whereas, Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, Assistant Attorney General of the United States is in Tallahassee, in attendance in the convention of Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women Clubs; therefore be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives

concurring, That Mrs. Adams also be invited to address the Legislature at the time above stated.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Calkins moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 310, with amendments, be postponed until Monday, May 16.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowe moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, May 16, 1921.

A communication from the Governor with veto to Senate Bill No. 22 was filed with the Secretary of the Senate after the adjournment of the body.

Monday, May 16, 1921

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley,

Igon, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 13 was dispensed with.

The following corrections to the Senate Daily Journal here below mentioned were made and approved in open session, to-wit:

On page 49 of the daily Journal of Friday, May 6th, 1921, on page 49 and on line 39 of said page, the figures "402" are hereby stricken out and the figures "492" inserted in lieu thereof, so that the line of said page shall read as follows:

"Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 492 be taken up"

On page 3 of the daily Journal of May 9th, 1921, and on line 17 of said page of said Journal, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House," so that said line shall read as follows:

"And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above report"

On page 15 of the daily Journal of May 9, 1921, and on line 9 of said page, strike out the word "collelt" and insert in lieu thereof the word "collect," so that the second line of the title of House Bill No. 598 shall be made to read as follows: "Jasper, Florida, to collect, foreclose and enforce tax liens."

On page 5 of the daily Journal of May 9, 1921, and on line 12 of said page of same strike out the word "Treasurer" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Treasurer," so that the title shall appear as it does on the original Senate Bill No. 190.

On page 28 of the daily Journal of May 9, 1921, and on line 19 of said page, strike out the word "of" between the words "money" and "obtaining," and insert in lieu thereof between said words the word "or," so that the title of House Bill No. 245 shall agree with the title of the bill, and that the foregoing correction shall apply to the title of House Bill No. 245, as it appears on page 50 and on line 21 of said page of said daily Journal of May 9, 1921.

On page 42 of the Journal of May 9, 1921, and on line 29 of said page, the word "on" as printed is hereby made to read "out," so as to perfect the amendment offered by Mr. Singletary to Senate Bill No. 229.

On page 52 of the daily Senate Journal of May 6, 1921, and on line 33 of said page, the word "ocnfirm" as printed is hereby made to appear "confirm," so that the title as printed may conform to the title of the original bill.

In the daily Journal of the Senate of Wednesday, May 11th, 1921, and on page thirty-nine (39), and between lines (9) and ten (10), add, as the completion of the title of House Bill 583, the following words: "Charter and this special Act."

The daily Journal of Friday, April 22, is hereby corrected as follows: On page two (2) of said daily Journal and between lines nine (9) and ten (10) of said page is hereby inserted the following report, to-wit:

The corrections to the Daily Journal of Friday, May 13, 1921, were made and approved by the Senate. The Daily Journal of May 13, 1921, as corrected was approved.

Mr. Jas. E. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 8:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Budget Commission, the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, and to establish

a budget system for all State expenditures, and to make an appropriation for the expenses thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 8, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 349:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the removal of obstructions in the navigable waters of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the ceding of Bay. Calhoun, Escambia, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton and Washington Counties to the State of Alabama, with the assent of the Congress of the United States.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 349 and 357, contained in the above report, were placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 373:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the direct control and supervision of the Governor, the Department of Banking and Auditing of the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment and to prescribe the duties and compensation of a financial manager and examining auditors in such department; to repeal Sections 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the election of a State Auditor and prescribing his duties, and to amend Sections 1517, 1518, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528 and 1530, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, concerning county finances; to amend Sections 4123, 4124, 4125, 4126, 4127, 4129, 4130, 4131, 4135, 4136, 4138, 4140, 4141, 4146, 4147, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4159, 4161, 4162, 4163, 4164, 4165, 4166, 4167, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4183, 4185, 4188, 4194, 4198, 4199, 4200, 4201, 4203, 4204, 4205 and 4206, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to banks and banking companies; to repeal Section 4160, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to banks and banking companies; and to amend Chapter 7935, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, An Act entitled An Act relating to receivership of State banks and trust companies and limiting the time in which claims must be filed with receiver.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 373, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hulley, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 539 and 540 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LINCOLN HULLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Malone offered the following Resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 15:

Whereas, There has been received from Washington a copy of the Congressional and Executive Directory of the Confederate States, 1861-1865; and

Whereas, No other copy can be procured, the printed copies having been exhausted; and

Whereas, It is proper that such historic document should be preserved as a matter of great and general interest to the people of Florida; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contents (consisting of several pages) of the Congressional and Executive Directory of the Confederate States, 1861-1865, be printed in the Senate Journal, and five thousand copies in unbound pamphlet form be printed and deposited with the Secretary of State for distribution upon application.

Mr. Malone moved that the Resolution be adopted.
Which was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL

DIRECTORY

of the

CONFEDERATE STATES,

1861-1865.

(Compiled from Official Records)

RECORDS AND PENSION OFFICE.

1899.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, 1861-1865.

PRESIDENT.

Jefferson Davis, February 18, 1861, and February 22, 1862.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Alexander H. Stevens, February 18, 1861, and February 22, 1862.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Robert Toombs, February 21, 1861.
Robert M. T. Hunter, July 25, 1861, to February 17, 1862.
William M. Browne (ad interim).
Judah P. Benjamin, March 18, 1862.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Judah P. Benjamin, February 25, 1861.
Thomas Bragg, November 21, 1861.
Thomas H. Watts, March 18, 1862.^a
Wade Keyes (ad interim).
George Davis, January 2, 1864.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Charles G. Memminger, February 21, 1861.
George A. Trenholm, July 18, 1864.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Stephen R. Mallory, March 4, 1861.

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Henry T. Ellet, February 25, 1861 (declined appointment).
John H. Reagan, March 6, 1861.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Leroy P. Walker, February 21, 1861, to September 16, 1861.

Judah P. Benjamin, November 21, 1861. (Was also acting from September 17, 1861, to November 21, 1861, and from March 18, 1862, to March 23, 1862).

Brig. Gen. George W. Randolph, March 18, 1862.

Maj. Gen. Gustavus W. Smith (assigned temporarily), November 17, 1862.

James A. Seddon, November 21, 1862.

Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge, February 6, 1865.

CONGRESSES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

PROVISIONAL CONGRESS.

First Session.

Assembled at Montgomery, Ala., February 4, 1861. Adjourned March 16, 1861, to meet second Monday in May.

Second Session (called).

Met at Montgomery, Ala., April 29, 1861. Adjourned May 21, 1861.

Third Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., July 20, 1861. Adjourned August 31, 1861.

Fourth Session (called).

Met at Richmond, Va., September 3, 1861. Adjourned same day.

Fifth Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., November 18, 1861. Adjourned February 17, 1862.

^aThe date when Watts ceased to perform duty as Attorney General is not definitely fixed by the records. He was inaugurated as Governor of Alabama December 2, 1863.

FIRST CONGRESS.

First Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., February 18, 1862. Adjourned
April 21, 1862.

Second Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., August 18, 1862. Adjourned
October 13, 1862.

Third Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., January 12, 1863. Adjourned
May 1, 1863.

Fourth Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., December 7, 1863. Adjourned
February 17, 1864.

SECOND CONGRESS.

First Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., May 2, 1864. Adjourned June
14, 1864.

Second Session.

Met at Richmond, Va., November 7, 1864. Adjourned
March 18, 1865.

*Members of the Provisional Congress of the Confederate
States from February 4, 1861, to February 17, 1862.*

ALABAMA.

Richard W. Walker.
Robert H. Smith.
Jabez L. M. Curry.
William P. Chilton.
Stephen F. Hale.
Colin J. McRae.
John Gill Shorter.
Thomas Fearn.*a*
David P. Lewis.*a*
Nicholas Davis, Jr.*b*
H. C. Jones. *b*.
Cornelius Robinson.*c*

ARKANSAS.

Robert W. Johnson.*d*
Albert Rust. *d*
Hugh F. Thomason. *d*
W. W. Watkins.*d*
Augustus H. Garland.*d*

FLORIDA.

J. Patton Anderson.*e*
James B. Owens.
Jackson Morton. *f*
George T. Ward.*g*
John P. Sanderson.*h*

GEORGIA.

Robert Toombs.
Howell Cobb.
Francis S. Bartow.*i*
Martin J. Crawford.
Eugenius A. Nisbet.
Benjamin H. Hill.
Augustus R. Wright.
Thomas R. R. Cobb.
Augustus H. Kenan.
Alexander H. Stephens.
Thomas M. Foreman.*j*.
Nathan Bass.*k*

<i>a</i> Admitted February 8, 1861; resigned April 29, 1861.	<i>f</i> Admitted February 6, 1861.
<i>b</i> Admitted April 29, 1861.	<i>g</i> Admitted May 2, 1861; resigned February 5, 1862.
<i>c</i> Admitted November 30, 1861; resigned January 24, 1862.	<i>h</i> Admitted February 5, 1862.
<i>d</i> Admitted May 18, 1861.	<i>i</i> Killed at Manassas, Va., July 21, 1861.
<i>e</i> Resigned May 2, 1861.	<i>j</i> Admitted August 7, 1861.
	<i>k</i> Admitted January 14, 1862.

KENTUCKY.

Thomas B. Monroe. *a*
 Henry C. Burnett. *a*
 Thomas Johnson. *b*
 John J. Thomas. *c*
 Theodore L. Burnett. *c*
 Daniel P. White. *d*
 L. H. Ford. *e*
 George B. Hodge. *f*
 John M. Elliott. *g*
 George W. Ewing. *h*

LOUISIANA.

John Perkins, jr.
 Alexander De Clouet.
 Duncan F. Kenner.
 Edward Sparrow.
 Henry Marshall.
 Charles M. Conrad. *i*

MISSISSIPPI.

Wiley P. Harris.
 Walker Brooke.
 William S. Wilson. *f*
 William S. Barry.
 James T. Harrison.
 Alexander M. Clayton. *k*
 J. A. P. Campbell.
 John A. Orr. *l*
 Alexander B. Bradford. *m*

MISSOURI.

George G. Vest. *n*
 Casper W. Bell. *n*
 Aaron H. Conrow. *n*

NORTH CAROLINA.

George Davis. *q*
 W. W. Avery. *q*
 W. N. H. Smith. *q*
 Thomas D. McDowell. *r*
 A. W. Venable. *q*
 John M. Morehead. *q*
 R. C. Puryear. *q*
 A. T. Davidson. *q*
 Burton Craige. *s*
 Thomas Ruffin. *t*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

R. Barnwell Rhett, sr.
 Robert W. Barnwell.
 Lawrence M. Keitt.
 James Chesnut, jr.
 Charles G. Memminger.
 W. Porcher Miles.
 Thomas J. Withers.
 William W. Boyce.
 James L. Orr. *u*

TENNESSEE.

Robert L. Caruthers. *v*
 Thomas M. Jones. *v*
 J. H. Thomas. *v*
 John F. House. *v*
 John D. C. Atkin. *w*
 David M. Currin. *w*
 W. H. De Witt. *w*

TEXAS.

Thomas N. Waul. *z*
 William B. Ochiltree. *z*
 John H. Reagan. *aa*

MISSOURI—CONTINUED.

Thomas A. Harris. *o*
 John B. Clark. *o*
 Robert L. Y. Peyton. *p*
 John Gregg. *y*

a Admitted Dec. 16, 1861.
b Admitted Dec. 18, 1861.
c Admitted Dec. 30, 1861.
d Admitted Jan. 2, 1862.
e Admitted Jan. 4, 1862.
f Admitted Jan. 11, 1862.
g Admitted Jan. 15, 1862.
h Admitted Feb. 14, 1862.
i Admitted Feb. 7, 1861.
j Resigned April 29, 1861.
k Admitted Feb. 8, 1861; re-
 signed May 11, 1861.
l Admitted April 29, 1861.
m Admitted Dec. 5, 1861.
n Admitted Dec. 2, 1861.

TEXAS—CONTINUED.

Williamson S. Oldhah. *aa*
 John Hemphill. *bb*
 Louis T. Wigfall. *l*

o Admitted Dec. 6, 1861.
p Admitted Jan. 22, 1862.
q Admitted July 20, 1861.
r Admitted July 22, 1861.
s Admitted July 23, 1861.
t Admitted July 25, 1861.
u Admitted Feb. 17, 1862.
v Admitted Aug. 12, 1861.
w Admitted Aug. 13, 1861.
x Admitted Aug. 16, 1861.
y Admitted Feb. 15, 1861.
z Admitted Feb. 19, 1861.
aa Admitted March 2, 1861.
bb Admitted March 2, 1861;
 died Jan. 4, 1862.

VIRGINIA.

John W. Brockenbrough. *a*
 Waller R. Staples. *a*
 Robert M. T. Hunter. *b*
 William C. Rives. *c*
 James A. Seddon. *d*
 William B. Preston. *d*
 W. H. Macfarland. *d*
 Charles W. Russell. *d*

(Granville H. Oury was recognized as the delegate from Arizona Territory, from January 18, 1862.)

Senators of the First Congress of the Confederate States from February 18, 1862, to February 17, 1864.

ALABAMA.

Clement C. Clay, jr. *j*
 William L. Yancey. *k*
 Robert Jemison, jr. *l*

VIRGINIA—continued.

Robert Johnston. *d*
 Robert E. Scott. *e*
 Walter Preston. *e*
 Thomas S. Bocock. *f*
 James M. Mason. *g*
 Roger A. Pryor. *g*
 Alexander R. Boteler. *h*
 John Tyler. *i*

MISSOURI.

John B. Clark.
 Robert L. Y. Peyton. *p*
 Waldo P. Johnson. *q*

ARKANSAS.

Robert W. Johnson.
Charles B. Mitchel.

FLORIDA

Augustus E. Maxwell.
James M. Baker.

GEORGIA.

Benjamin H. Hill.
John W. Lewis. *m*
Herschel V. Johnson. *n*

KENTUCKY.

William E. Simms.
Henry C. Burnett. *o*

LOUISIANA.

Edward Sparrow.
Thomas J. Semmes. *j*

MISSISSIPPI.

Albert G. Brown.
James Phelan. *j*

NORTH CAROLINA.

George Davis. *r*
William T. Dortch.
Edwin G. Reade. *s*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Robert W. Barnwell.
James L. Orr.

TENNESSEE.

Landon C. Haynes.
Gustavus A. Henry.

TEXAS.

Williamson S. Oldham.
Louis T. Wigfall.

VIRGINIA.

Robert M. T. Hunter.
William B. Preston. *t*
Allen T. Caperton. *u*

a Admitted May 7, 1861.
b Admitted May 10, 1861.
c Admitted May 13, 1861.
d Admitted July 20, 1861.
e Admitted July 22, 1861.
f Admitted July 23, 1861.
g Admitted July 24, 1861.
h Admitted Nov. 27, 1861.
i Admitted Aug. 1, 1861;
died Jan. 18, 1862.
j Admitted Feb. 19, 1862.
k Admitted March 27, 1862;
died July 28, 1863.

l Admitted Dec. 28, 1863.
m Admitted April 7, 1862.
Appointed by the Governor
n Admitted Jan. 18, 1863.
o Admitted Feb. 26, 1862.
p Died Dec. 19, 1863.
q Admitted Dec. 24, 1863.
Appointed by the Governor.
r Resigned Jan. 22, 1864.
s Admitted Jan. 22, 1864.
Appointed by the Governor.
t Died Jan. 15, 1863.
u Admitted Jan. 26, 1863.

*Members of the House of Representatives of the First
Congress of the Confederate States from February 18,
1862, to February 17, 1864.*

ALABAMA.

E. S. Dargan.
William P. Chilton.
James L. Pugh.
Jabez L. M. Curry.
John P. Ralls.
David Clopton.
Francis S. Lyon.
Thomas J. Foster. *a*
William R. Smith. *b*

ARKANSAS.

Felix I. Batson.
Grandison D. Royston.
Augustus H. Garland.
Thomas B. Hanly.

FLORIDA.

James B. Dawkins. *c*
Robert B. Hilton.
John M. Martin. *d*

GEORGIA.

Augustus H. Kenan.
Hines Holt. *e*
Augustus R. Wright.
Lucius J. Gartrell.
William W. Clark.
Robert P. Trippe.
David W. Lewis.
Hardy Strickland.
Charles J. Munnerlyn. *f*
Julian Hartridge. *g*
Porter Ingram. *h*

LOUISIANA.

Duncan F. Kenner.
Charles J. Villere.
John Perkins, Jr.
Charles M. Conrad.
Henry Marshall.
Lucien J. Dupre.

MISSISSIPPI.

Ethelbert Barksdale.
John J. McRae.
J. W. Clapp.
Israel Welsh.
Otho R. Singleton.
Reuben Davis.
Henry C. Chambers. *a*
William D. Holder. *l*

MISSOURI.

Casper W. Bell.
George G. Vest.
Aaron H. Conrow.
William M. Cook.
Thomas W. Freeman.
Thomas A. Harris.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Robert R. Bridgers.
Owen R. Kenan.
Thomas D. McDowell.
Thomas S. Ashe.
J. R. McLean.
William Lander.
Burgess C. Gaither.
A. T. Davidson.
W. N. H. Smith. *a*
Archibald H. Arrington. *m*

KENTUCKY.

Willis B. Machen.
John W. Crockett.
Henry E. Read.
George W. Ewing.
Horatio W. Bruce.
James W. Moore.
Robt. J. Breckinridge, Jr.
John M. Elliott.
Theodore L. Burnett. *a*
James S. Chrisman. *i*
Ely M. Bruce. *j*
George B. Hodge. *k*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

William W. Boyce.
William Porcher Miles.
Milledge L. Bonham. *n*
John McQueen.
James Farrow.
Lewis M. Ayer. *o*
William D. Simpson. *p*

TENNESSEE.

David M. Currin.
Henry S. Foote.
Thomas Menees.

a Admitted February 19, 1862.

b Admitted February 21, 1862.

c Resigned, December 8, 1862.

d Admitted March 25, 1863.

e Resigned previous to January 12, 1864.

f Admitted February 22, 1862.

g Admitted March 14, 1862.

h Admitted January 12, 1864. Succeeded Hines Holt.

i Admitted March 3, 1862.

j Admitted March 20, 1862.

k Admitted August 18, 1862.

l Admitted January 21, 1864, *vice* Reuben Davis, resigned.

m Admitted February 20, 1862.

n Resigned January 17, 1863.

o Admitted March 6, 1862.

p Admitted February 5, 1863.

TENNESSEE—Continued.

George W. Jones.
William G. Swan.
William H. Tibbs.
E. L. Gardenhier.
John V. Wright.
Joseph B. Heiskell.
John D. C. Atkins. *a*
Meredith P. Gentury. *b*

TEXAS.

John A. Wilcox. *c*
Peter W. Gray.
Caleb C. Herbert.
William B. Wright.
M. D. Graham.
Frank B. Sexton.

VIRGINIA.

John R. Chambliss.
James Lyons.
Roger A. Pryor. *d*
Thomas S. Bocock.
John Goode, Jr.
Daniel C. DeJarnette.
William Smith. *e*
Alexander R. Boteler.
Waller R. Staples.
Walter Preston.
Albert G. Jenkins. *f*
Robert Johnston.
Charles W. Russell.
James P. Holcombe. *g*
John B. Baldwin. *h*
Charles F. Collier. *i*
Samuel A. Miller. *j*

Senators of the Second Congress of the Confederate States from May 2, 1864, to March 18, 1865, date of adjournment of the second session.

ALABAMA.

Robert Jemison, Jr.
Richard W. Walker.

ARKANSAS.

Charles B. Mitchel. *p*
Robert W. Johnson.
Augustus H. Garland. *q*

FLORIDA.

Augustus E. Maxwell.
James M. Baker.

VIRGINIA—Continued.

David Funsten. *k*
Muscoe R. H. Garnett. *l*

TERRITORIES.

ARIZONA.

Marcus H. Macwillie. *m*.

CHOCTAW NATION.

Robert M. Jones. *n*.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Elias C. Boudinot. *o*

KENTUCKY.

Henry C. Burnett.
William E. Simms.

LOUISIANA.

Thomas J. Semmes.
Edward Sparrow.

MISSISSIPPI.

Albert G. Brown.
John W. C. Watson.

GEORGIA.

Benjamin H. Hill.
Herschel V. Johnson. *r*

a Admitted March 8, 1862.
b Admitted March 17, 1862.
c Died February 7, 1864.
d Resigned April 5, 1862.
e Resigned April 6, 1863.
f Resigned August 5, 1862.
g Admitted February 20, 1862.
h Admitted February 27, 1862.
i Admitted August 18, 1862.
j Admitted February 24, 1863.
k Admitted December 7, 1863.

NORTH CAROLINA.

William T. Dortch.
William A. Graham.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

James L. Orr.
Robert W. Barnwell.

TENNESSEE.

Landon C. Haynes.
Gustavus A. Henry.

Members of the House of Representatives of the Second Congress of the Confederate States from May 2, 1864, to March 18, 1865, date of adjournment of the second session.

ALABAMA.

M. E. Cruikshank.
William P. Chilton.

MISSOURI.

Waldo P. Johnson.
George G. Vest. *s*

l Admitted February 21, 1862.
m Admitted March 11, 1862.
n Admitted January 17, 1863.
o First appears on roll January 8, 1864.
p Died previous to November 8, 1864.
q Admitted November 8, 1864. Succeeded Senator Mitchell.
r Admitted May 24, 1864.
s Admitted January 12, 1865. Appointed by the Governor.

TEXAS.

Williamson S. Oldham.
Louis T. Wigfall.

VIRGINIA.

Robert M. T. Hunter.
Allen T. Caperton.

KENTUCKY.

Willis B. Machen.
Henry E. Read.

ALABAMA—CONTINUED.

David Clopton.
James L. Pugh.
James S. Dickinson.
Francis S. Lyon. *a*
Thomas J. Foster. *b*
William R. Smith. *c*

ARKANSAS.

Augustus H. Garland. *d*
Thomas B. Hanly.
Rufus K. Garland. *c*
Felix I. Batson. *e*
David W. Carroll. *f*

FLORIDA.

Robert B. Hilton.
S. St. George Rogers. *g*

GEORGIA.

Julian Hartridge.
William E. Smith.
Mark H. Blandford.
Clifford Anderson.
John T. Shewmake.
Joseph H. Echols.
James M. Smith.
George N. Lester.
Hiram P. Bell.
Warren Akin.

a Admitted May 4, 1864.
b Admitted May 6, 1864.
c Admitted May 21, 1864.
d Elected to Senate November 8, 1864.
e Admitted November 8, 1864.
f Admitted January 11, 1865.

KENTUCKY—CONTINUED.

James S. Chrisman.
Theodore L. Burnett.
Horatio W. Bruce.
Humphrey Marshall.
Ely M. Bruce.
James W. Moore.
Benjamin F. Bradley.
George W. Triplett.
George W. Ewing. *h*
John M. Elliott. *h*

LOUISIANA.

Charles J. Villere.
Charles M. Conrad.
Lucien J. Dupre.
John Perkins, jr.
Benjamin L. Hodge. *i*
Duncan F. Kenner. *i*
Henry Gray. *j*

MISSISSIPPI.

John A. Orr.
Israel Welsh.
Henry C. Chambers.
Ethelbert Barksdale.
John T. Lampkin.
William D. Holder. *a*
Otho R. Singleton. *k*

MISSOURI.

John B. Clark. *l*
Thomas L. Snead. *m*

g Admitted May 3, 1864.
h Admitted May 24, 1864.
i Admitted May 25, 1864.
j Admitted December 28, 1864, *vice* Hodge, deceased.
k Admitted May 9, 1864.
l Admitted June 10, 1864.
m Admitted November 7, 1864.

MISSOURI—CONTINUED.

Aaron H. Conrow. *a*
 Aaron H. Conrow. *a*
 George G. Vest. *b*
 Robert A. Hatcher. *a*
 Peter S. Wilkes. *c*
 N. L. Norton. *d*

NORTH CAROLINA.

W. N. H. Smith.
 James T. Lech.
 Josiah Turner, jr.
 John A. Gilmer.
 James M. Leach.
 Burgess S. Gaither.
 George W. Logan.
 James G. Ramsay.
 Thomas C. Fuller.
 Robert R. Bridgers. *e*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

William Porcher Miles.
 William D. Simpson.
 James Farrow.
 William W. Boyce.
 Lewis M. Ayer.
 James H. Witherspoon. *f*

TENNESSEE.

Joseph B. Heiskell.
 William G. Swan.
 Arthur S. Colyar.
 John P. Murray.
 Henry S. Foote.
 Edwin A. Keeble.
 Thomas Menees.
 John D. C. Atkins.

TEXAS.

A. M. Branch.
 Frank B. Sexton.
 Simpson H. Morgan. *i*
 John R. Baylor. *j*
 Stephen H. Darden. *d*
 Caleb C. Herbert. *d*

VIRGINIA.

Robert L. Montague.
 Robert H. Whitfield.
 Thomas S. Gholson.
 Thomas S. Bocock.
 John Goode, jr.
 William C. Rives. *k*
 Daniel C. De Jarnette.
 John B. Baldwin.
 Waller R. Staples.
 Fayette McMullen.
 Robert Johnston.
 Charles W. Russell.
 David Funsten. *g*
 Samuel A. Miller. *g*
 Frederick W. M. Holliday. *l*
 William C. Wickham. *a*

TERRITORIES.

ARIZONA.

Marcus H. Macwillie.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Elias C. Boudinot.

CHOCTAW NATION.

Robert M. Jones.

TENNESSEE—CONTINUED.

John V. Wright. *j*
 James McCallum. *g*
 Michael W. Cluskey. *a*
 David M. Currin. *h*

CREEK AND SEMINOLE.

NATIONS.

S. B. Callahan. *m*

a Admitted November 7, 1864.

b Admitted November 7, 1864. Appointed Senator January 12, 1865.

c Admitted November 8, 1864.

d Admitted November 21, 1864.

e Admitted May 24, 1864.

f Admitted May 5, 1864.

g Admitted May 3, 1864.

h Died May 21, 1864.

i Admitted May 21, 1864.

Died January 16, 1865.

j Admitted May 25, 1864.

k Resigned March 1, 1865.

l Admitted May 4, 1864.

m Admitted May 30, 1864.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Igou—
 Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4919 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to sale of goods under specified circumstances.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Igou—
 Senate Bill No. 390:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm an election held on the tenth day of May, 1921, in that territory of Lake County, Florida, to be known as East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District, comprising that territory included in the County Commissioners Districts Numbers 3, 4, and 5, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commissioners District Number 3: Commence at the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 24, Range 25, run N. on sec. line to Township line dividing Townships 20 and 21; thence east to Lake Harris, thence north through Lake Harris, all islands to the east, to Dead River; thence through Dead River to range line dividing Ranges 25 and 26; thence northeast across Lake Eustis to point where section line between Sections 16 and 21 crosses the shore;

thence east on section line to northeast corner Section 23, Township 19, Range 26; thence south to southeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26; thence east to range line between ranges 26 and 27, thence south on range line to Lake Apopka, thence southerly through Lake Apopka to the east of all points and islands on west shore of Lake Apopka to southern point on said lake where said range line intersects Lake Shore, south on said range line to southeast corner Township 24, Range 26, thence west to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 24, Range 25 N. to northwest corner Section 35, Township 24, Range 25; thence west to the beginning.

Commissioners District No. 4: Begin where northern boundary of Township 18, Range 29, crosses St. Johns River, run west to range line between Ranges 28 and 29 south to southeast corner of Section 21, Township 18, Range 28; thence west to range line dividing Ranges 27 and 28, thence S. on range line to SW. Cor. Sec. 19, Township 18, Range 28; thence west to northwest corner of Section 27, Township 18, Range 27; thence south to southwest corner of Section 27, Township 18, Range 27; thence south to southwest corner of said Section 31; thence west to northwest corner of Section 2, Township 19, Range 26; thence south to waters of Lake Eustis; thence southwesterly over waters of Lake Eustis to where line dividing Sections 16 and 21, Township 19, Range 26, intersects shore of lake; thence east to northeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26, thence south to southeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26, thence east to range line dividing Ranges 26-27; thence south on said range line to southwest corner Township 19, Range 27; thence east on township line to Wekiva River in Section 33, Township 19, Range 29; thence northerly down center of said river to St. Johns River; thence down center of St. Johns River to point of beginning.

Commissioners District No. 5: Commence where range line dividing Ranges 26 and 27 intersects St. Johns River in Township 14 South; thence south on said line to northeast corner of Township 18, Range 26; thence west on township line to northeast corner Township 18, Range 25, south on range line to Dead River, thence easterly over the waters of Lake Eustis to intersection with Lake of the west boundary of Section 2, Township 19, South Range 26; thence north to northwest corner of said Section 2; thence east to southeast

corner of Section 36 in Township 18, Range 26 East; thence north to the northeast corner of said Section 36, thence east to southeast corner of Section 28 in Township 18, Range 27; thence to northeast corner of said Section 28; thence east to southeast corner of Section 24, Township 18, Range 27; thence to northeast corner of Section 12, all in Township 18, South Range 27; thence east to southeast corner Section 1, Township 18; thence north to northeast corner said Section 1; thence east to center St. Johns River; thence northerly down St. Johns River to point of beginning, to determine whether the said territory should be constituted into a special road and bridge district of said county, and whether certain roads and bridges described in the petition praying for said election should be constructed, and whether the expense of constructing said roads and bridges should be paid for with bonds of the said Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00); to authorize the issuance of bonds; to validate the proposed issuing of bonds; and to declare same to be, when issued, a valid lien upon all taxable property within said district.

Whereas, a petition, signed by more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the duly registered voters who were resident freeholders in all of that territory of Lake County, Florida, described as follows:

Commissioners' District No. 3: Commence at southeast corner of Section 28, Township 24, Range 25, run N. on Sec. line to Township line dividing Townships 20 and 21; thence east to Lake Harris, thence north through Lake Harris, all island to the east, to Dead River; thence through Dead River to range line dividing Ranges 25 and 26; thence northeast across Lake Eustis to point where section line between Sections 16 and 21 crosses the shore; thence east on section line to northeast corner Section 23, Township 19, Range 26; thence south to southeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26; thence east to range line between Ranges 26 and 27, thence south on range line to Lake Apopka, thence southerly through Lake Apopka to the east of all points and islands on west shore of Lake Apopka to southern point on said lake where said range line intersects Lake Shore, south on said range line to southeast corner Township 24, Range 26, thence west to the southwest corner of Section 35, township 24, Range 25; thence north to northwest corner Section 35,

Township 24, Range 25; thence west to beginning. Commissioners' District No. 4: Begin where northern boundary of Township 18, Range 29, crosses St. Johns River, run west to range line between Ranges 28 and 29, south to southeast corner Section 1, Township 17, Range 28; thence west to range line dividing Ranges 27 and 28, thence south on range line to southwest corner Section 19, Township 18, Range 28; thence west to northwest corner Section 27, Township 18, Range 27, thence south to southwest corner said Section 27, Township 18, Range 27; thence west to northwest corner of Section 31, Township 18, Range 27; thence south to southwest corner said Section 31; thence west to northwest corner Section 2, Township 19, Range 26; thence south to waters of Lake Eustis; thence southwesterly over waters of Lake Eustis to where line dividing Sections 16 and 21, Township 19, Range 26, intersects shore of lake; thence east to northeast corner Section 23, Township 19, Range 26, thence south to southeast corner of Section 23, Township 19, Range 26, thence east to range line dividing Ranges 26 and 27; thence south on said range line to southwest corner Township 19, Range 27; thence east on township line to Wekiva River in Section 33, Township 19, Range 29; thence northerly down center of said river to St. Johns River; thence down center St. Johns River to point of beginning: Commissioners' District No. 5: Commence with range line dividing Ranges 26 and 27, intersects St. Johns River, in Township 14 south; thence south on said line to northeast corner of Township 18, Range 25; thence west on township line to northeast corner Township 18, Range 25, south on range line to Dead River; thence easterly over the waters of Lake Eustis to intersection with lake of the west boundary of Section 2, Township 19 south, Range 26; thence north to northwest corner of said Section 2; thence east to southeast corner of Section 36, in township 18, Range 26 east; thence north to northeast corner of said Section 36; thence east to southeast corner of Section 28, in Township 18, Range 27; thence to northeast corner of said Section 28; thence east to southeast corner of Section 24, Township 18, Range 27; thence to northeast corner of Section 12, all in Township 18 south, Range 27; thence east to southeast corner Section 1, Township 18, Range 28; thence north to northeast corner said Section 1; thence east to center St. Johns River; thence northerly down St. Johns River to point of beginning, was filed

with the Board of County Commissioners for Lake County, Florida, on April 4, 1921; and, whereas, the said Board of County Commissioners, at a special meeting called for that purpose, called an election to be held in said territory on the 10th day of May, 1921, to determine whether said territory should be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District, and whether said roads and bridges described in the petition asking for said election should be constructed, and whether the said expense of constructing said roads and bridges should be paid for with bonds of the Special Road and Bridge District, in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) said bonds to be dated July 1st, 1921, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, the principal thereof to be payable as follows:

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), July 1, 1931.

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), July 1, 1941.

Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), July 1, 1951; and

Whereas, the said Board of County Commissioners caused a proper notice of said election to be published in the Eustis Lake Region, a newspaper published in said county, for thirty (30) days next preceding the date of such election; and, whereas, at said special meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, inspectors were duly appointed to hold said election at each of the voting precincts within said territory; and, whereas, proper form of ballot was duly adopted by the said Board of County Commissioners at said meeting; and, whereas, pursuant to the said notice of election, said election was duly held in each of said voting precincts in the said territory, on the 10th day of May, 1921; and, whereas, immediately thereafter, the said inspectors duly made returns to the said Board of County Commissioners of the result of said election; and, whereas, at a special meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, held for that purpose on the 13th day of May, 1921, the said board duly canvassed said returns of said election, and, as a result of said canvass, declared that the proposition in favor of constituting said territory into a special road and bridge district, and constructing said roads and bridges, and paying the expense of the construction thereof by the issuance

and sale of bonds of the said district, as proposed, and carried by a legal majority, and by an order duly made constituted said territory into a special road and bridge district, and designated the same as the East Lake County Special Road and Bridge District of said county and State; and, whereas, at said meeting, the said Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution providing for the issuance of said bonds in the manner and form above set forth, each of said bonds to be of the denomination on one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), now, therefore, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 391:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Mount Dora, in the County of Lake, and State of Florida, on the 6th day of April, 1921, under ordinance passed by the Town Council on March 19th, 1921, and approved by Mayor of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, on March 21st, 1921, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Town of Mount Dora shall issue six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) worth of bonds for the purpose of completing payments of the cost of the erection and completing of the public water system, extending main pipe line of the water system, creating a department of Bond Trustees for the Town of Mount Dora, and to authorize said Town of Mount Dora to issue said bonds, irrespective of any irregularity of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 392:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, to appropriate money from any available funds to employ a public health nurse to conduct a public health nursing service, to provide the method of payment of compensa-

tion amount of such compensation, and to provide for the expenses of public health service.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 393:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 394:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower J. Rowland Adams, of the City of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, to bring and maintain a suit at law against the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, for alleged negligence for the loss of twenty-three cows and one horse, the loss of which was caused by the negligent maintenance of a compulsory dipping vat under the supervision of the officers and agents of the State of Florida and said Board.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Bill No. 395:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming promissory notes issued by the County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, for the purpose of repairs to the County Courthouse of said County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Roland—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2323 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to dependent and delinquent children.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 397:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4733 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to suits on promissory notes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the State of Florida to be made a party defendant in certain suits to foreclose liens and providing for the service of subpoenas on state's attorneys.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 399:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching and taking food fish from the fresh water lakes and streams in Jefferson County belonging to the State of Florida, and from all rivers and streams in Jefferson County, Florida, or bordering on the same, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 400:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running, driving, chasing, pursuing, taking, catching, hunting or killing of deer in the County of Jefferson, State of Florida, with a dog or dogs, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 401:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Jefferson County, Florida, by non-residents of the State of Florida; prescribing who are non-residents and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Wells—

Senate Bill No. 402:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for a married person to commit any act for which a divorce shall be granted and to provide for the prosecution of the offender in such cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:

Relating to a constitutional convention, etc.

Was taken up and was laid over under the rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read and ordered put on the Calendar of Bills on third reading:

State of Florida.

Executive Department.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Sir:

In pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor under the provision of Section 28 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Florida, I return herewith, without my

approval, Senate Bill No. 22, the same being An Act to prescribe the effect of the release, acquittance or discharge of a party jointly liable with one or more other parties.

I object to this bill because, in effect, it places too much power in the hands of a creditor, which power, if the creditor should elect, could easily be used to work an injustice to, and an unfair advantage over, joint obligors. Under the law which now obtains, and which has existed heretofore, no creditor might release one jointly liable, without releasing other parties who may be so liable. This law is sanctioned by reason and equity. It prevents a creditor from releasing a joint obligor, perhaps through the payment of some nominal consideration, to the detriment and perhaps unfair advantage over co-obligors.

If this bill should be substituted for the law which has almost from time immemorial existed, it would give the creditor who might hold the joint obligation of any number of persons the power of releasing certain ones whom he might wish to favor and then enforce his entire obligation against the remaining debtor or debtors.

I have felt impelled, for the reason above stated, to withhold my approval from the measure.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Also—

The following message was read:

State of Florida.
Executive Department.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.*

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 99):

An Act to provide for the relief of Chas. P. Lovell, Adjutant General of Florida, for loss of part of salary from January 1, 1921, to June 30, 1921, by reason of failure of the Legislature of Florida assembled in 1919, to make sufficient appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as fixed by law.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 140):

An Act to authorize the Town of Apopka City to issue additional bonds, \$45,000.00, for the purpose of street paving and \$5,000.00 for the purpose of refunding, paying, settling and discharging its present outstanding bonds and other general indebtedness; providing for the election of bond trustees and the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of interest upon said bonds, as well as for their final payment.

Very respectfully,

CARY A. HARDEE,
Governor.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 306 be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3003

and 3004 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fixing the compensation of the Circuit Judges and providing for the payment of their traveling expenses.

(Passed May 12, 1921)

For the purpose of considering a pending motion that the vote by which the bill was passed by the House of Representatives be reconsidered.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted by the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action and proceedings of every person, officer and of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, and of the Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Levy County, Florida, in relation to the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the building of roads and bridges in said Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 as the same were voted for by the freeholders of said district in an election held in said district January 15, 1920, and to provide for the powers and duties of the

Bond Trustees of said district and to provide for the election and term of office of said trustees.

And same is respectfully returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 674:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an excise tax upon the sale or use of gasoline and oils; providing for collection and application of such tax and making it unlawful to sell gasoline below a certain grade without notifying the purchaser thereof; providing penalties for violations of this Act, and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 520:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7909, Laws of 1919, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida, for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation during said periods, and to prohibit the transportation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 674, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And Senate Bill No. 520, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By consent—

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 39:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide how contests over the results of any primary election shall be conducted and decided and to provide for the jurisdiction and procedure of the circuit courts in such cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 39, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Lindsey, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to special elections for members of the House of Representatives in newly created counties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

B. H. LINDSEY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7):

Whereas, Hon. Frank Clark, of Gainesville, Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Florida, is a distinguished visitor at the Capital City;

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Mr. Clark be, and he is hereby, invited

to address the Legislature, the attaches thereof and the public generally at a mass meeting upon such subject as he may select at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The resolution contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Epperson, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 16, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the promotion of thrift and savings, to provide loans for farmers and workers, and to authorize the organization of co-operative banks.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. EPPERSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 203, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Pending the adoption of the following House amendment No. 1:

Strike out the words "six thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "five thousand five hundred dollars."

Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate bill No. 29.

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment.

Mr. Malone moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from their amendment to Senate Bill No. 29.

Which was agreed to.

The pending motion by Mr. Mapoles—

To reconsider the vote by which—

Senate Bill No. 95:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Wiley P. Martin.

Was indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate:

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote.

The motion to reconsider the vote prevailed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the bill take its place on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roland moved that House Bill No. 591 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 591:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Comptroller to pay pensions for the entire month of

May, 1921, at the increased rate provided for in the Pension Act, approved May 2nd, 1921.

Was taken up.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 591 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 591 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weaver moved that House Bill No. 413 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 413:

A bill to entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Martha J. Paxson.

Was taken up.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 413 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Weaver moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 413 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—26.

Nays—Mr. Shelley—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 248):

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, to deliver bonds which have heretofore been authorized to be issued and which have been sold or contracted to be sold to the purchasers in installments, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with issuance and sale thereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 249):

An Act to authorize any and all drainage and sub-drainage districts created under the laws of this State to acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, donation, or condemnation, lands for canal rights-of-way and for other general purposes of the said districts.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 247):

An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all con-

tracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, for the construction of canals, drains, dikes, dams, locks, reservoirs and other works in said district, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating all bonds issued by said Everglades Drainage District and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 70):

An Act to repeal Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal street within said city, and providing the rate

of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property, and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments, and to repeal all proceedings had under said Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 261):

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal street within said city, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be made payable, and the period for which the same shall run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the raising of funds for such payment, and authorizing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
On the Part of the Senate.

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Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 253):

An Act relating to the Upper St. John Drainage District; and to repeal Chapter 7609, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District to borrow money for the payment of outstanding warrants, and operation expenses," approved April 30, 1917; and to repeal Chapter 7979, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to extend the term of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District," approved May 5, 1919; and to repeal Chapter 7980, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all the proceedings taken for the creation, organization and extension of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners and all other officers and all agents of said drainage district, acting for and on behalf of said district, in carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying, validating and confirming any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said district upon the assessable and taxable property located within said district and defining and declaring the territory included within said district thereof," approved May 28th, 1919; and to ratify, validate and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court of Brevard County, Florida, dated December 13, 1920, relating to said district.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 554):

An Act creating Moore Haven Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the First Board of Supervisors, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violation of such provision.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
On the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 185):

An Act to establish the Dade Memorial Park in Sumter County, Florida, to provide for a Commission to acquire the necessary land, to define the duties of such Commission, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of acquiring and establishing such Memorial Park.

Also—

(House Bill No. 289):

An Act to legalize and validate the issue of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000.00) time warrants for the City of Okeechobee, a municipal corporation in Okeechobee County, Florida, for the purpose of paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving certain avenues, streets, or parts thereof, of said City of Okeechobee, as proposed by a resolution of the City Council of said City of Okeechobee, adopted and passed by the said City Council, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921; to declare and render valid said reso-

lution to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said time warrants; to legalize and validate the advertisement of the said time warrants for sale, and all proceedings had in reference to the same; and to authorize the issue and sale of said time warrants, drawing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; to legalize all acts, whether irregular from lack of authority to issue the same, or otherwise; and to provide for the levy of sufficient tax millage as may be necessary upon all the property, both real and personal, within the City of Okeechobee, liable to taxation as may be necessary, each and every year, for the purpose of paying both the principal and interest as the same may become due and payable.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 290):

An Act to legalize and validate the issue of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars time warrants for the City of Okeechobee, a municipal corporation in Okeechobee County, Florida, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the completion of the water works and sewerage system of the said City of Okeechobee, Florida, as proposed by an ordinance of the said City Council of said City of

Okeechobee, passed and adopted by the said City Council and approved by the Mayor of the said city on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, to declare and render valid said ordinances; to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects, or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of the said time warrants; to legalize and validate the advertisements of said time warrants for sale and all proceedings had in reference to the same; and to authorize the issue and sale of said time warrants drawing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; to legalize all acts, whether irregular from authority or lack of authority, to issue the sale or otherwise; and to provide for the levy of sufficient tax millage as may be necessary upon all property, both real and personal, within the City of Okeechobee, liable to taxation, as may be necessary each and every year for the purpose of paying the same as they become due and payable, both principal and interest.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
On the Part of the Senate.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 554):

An Act creating Moore Haven Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the First Board of Supervisors, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the

same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violation such provision.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on
Part of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 357 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 458 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to County School Boards authority to borrow money.

Was taken up.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 357 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 357 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Knight, Lowry, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—20.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Campbell, Igou, Mapoles, Overstreet, Stokes, Taylor, Wells—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 176 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 173 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 313 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the re-building of the arsenal to be used by the State of Florida on the site formerly occupied by the St. Francis barracks building at St. Augustine, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 255, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, Malone, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—24.

Nays—Mr. Mapoles—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Butler moved that Senate Bill No. 385 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assistance to ex-service men and women in securing benefits provided for them by Laws of the United States.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 385 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 533 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 310:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendments to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, is hereby agreed to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election.

That is to say that Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a fair and equitable rate of taxation, which shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property,

both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any subdivision thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this constitution.

That Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Legislature shall authorize the several counties and incorporated cities or towns in the State to assess and impose taxes for county and municipal purposes, and for any other purposes, but the cities and incorporated towns shall make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits. The Legislature may also provide for levying a special capitation tax, and a tax on licenses.

With pending amendment, which amendment reads as follows:

"Not to exceed \$2 (two dollars) a year and shall."

Was taken up and read again for information.

Pending the consideration of which—

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Calkins introduced—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 403:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 403 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 403 was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 403 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Calkins offered—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 404:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 404 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 404 was read the second time.

Mr. Calkins moved to waive the rules and place Senate Joint Resolution No. 404 on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Mr. Calkins moved that Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 403 and 404 be made a continuing order.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Calkins withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 310, on behalf of Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 63 was taken up in its order, and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Weaver offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 194:

In Section 1, Line 1 and 2, strike out the words and figures "Fifteen thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and seventeen cents (\$15,812.17)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three thousand thirteen dollars and six cents (\$3,013.06)."

Mr. Weaver moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Singletary offered the following substitute amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the figures "\$3,013.06" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$7,000.00."

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the substitute amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Singletary.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider be now considered by the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration, and the Senate reconsidered its action thereon.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Weaver on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the substitute amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute amendment to the amendment by Mr. Singletary:

Mr. Stokes offered the following Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. C. Van Pelt.

Which was received at the Secretary's desk but not read.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 17, 1921.

Tuesday, May 17, 1921

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 13 was dispensed with.

The Journals of all Journals to date have been approved as corrected at each day's session, but owing to a clerical error it does not appear on the Journals for May 12, 13 and 16, and the said correction is ordered to be noted on the errata sheet of the final Journal by the Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred: